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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: P. Callahan  
KAZUOMI OISHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2137  
Application No.: 09/222,846 )  
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Filed: December 30, 1998 )  
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For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
INPUT METHOD, RECORDING :  
MEDIUM, AND ENCRYPTION )  
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORED :  
IN COMPUTER-READABLE )  
MEDIUM : June 27, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, June 27, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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June 27, 2005

Date of Signature